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AN 614934 FROSTI

TI Intelligent packaging systems for freshness and taste.

AU Mautes P.

SO Meat Processing Global, 2003, (May-June), 37-38 (0 ref.)

ISSN: 1534-2360

DT Journal

LA English

AB Intelligent packaging systems for freshness and taste are discussed. Innovative packaging may prolong maximum shelf life, retain the original quality of the product and allow wider production of foods with no additives. Intelligent food packaging may incorporate certain desirable additives that may be passed to food products during storage whilst removing undesirable oxygen or water vapour. Powdered iron salts incorporated between two layers of film absorb oxygen and prevent interaction with, for example, meat products, whilst silica gel, polyacrylates and starch polymers may be used to absorb drip loss from meats and so prevent rapid spoilage. Packaging materials may also have integrated protection from light: consumers may still see the products but these are protected over the critical wavelength range by for example chlorophyllous film. Other innovative developments include systems to detect spoilage agents and time/temperature indicators that indicate any breakage in the cold chain. The latter are based on time- and temperature-dependent polymer formation, enzyme activity or colour changes due to exposure to UV. Outer wrapping may protect the food from contamination whilst actively prolonging its freshness, colour, flavour and nutritional value.

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AN 2003:134668 PROMT

TI Personal wash additives: here's how to formulate with visual and functional additives.

AU Gupta, Shyam

SO Household & Personal Products Industry, (Sept 2002) Vol. 39, No. 9, pp.

57(4).

ISSN: ISSN: 0090-8878.

PB Rodman Publications, Inc.
DT Newsletter
LA English
WC 2653

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AB Many of today's popular personal wash products include visually appealing and functional additives. But development of these products presents challenges that are unique to each specialty ingredient utilized and their targeted functional attributes. The conceptualization of formulation strategy and selection of most appropriate specialty ingredients for optimal delivery of targeted visual and performance attributes of a new consumer product require a disciplined approach. A harmonious blend of the formulator's skills, artful science, regulatory compliance, a competitive edge, cultural aspects and consumer politics are all required for the development of successful products. These activities also need to be superimposed with time and cost constraints.

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AN 2002:217863 PROMT

TI Adhesives and sealants: Business on the mend, as new niches open up. (Cover Story). (Brief Article) (Statistical Data Included)

AU Schmitt, Bill

SO Chemical Week, (10 Apr 2002) Vol. 164, No. 15, pp. 18(7).
ISSN: 0009-272X.

PB Chemical Week Associates
DT Newsletter
LA English
WC 4872

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AB Adhesives and sealants makers, hurt by depressed demand and squeezed margins last year, say they expect their \$30-billion sector to see modest recovery in the second half of this year. Sales should rise at a 2%/year clip, at least in the U.S., although Europe's uptick will lag by several months. Executives say their regimens of cost-cutting, restructuring, R&D, and pursuit of key growth applications will help their businesses to improve in lieu of a miracle cure.

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AN 2003:31078 PROMT

TI Enhancing cleanability: Janos Hajas writes about a new additive which has been introduced to enhance the surface cleaning properties of coatings. (additives).

AU Hajas, Janos

SO PPCJ. Polymers Paint Colour Journal, (Sept 2002) Vol. 192, No. 4456, pp. 16(3).

ISSN: ISSN: 1357-731X.

PB DMG World Media Ltd.
DT Newsletter
LA English
WC 1365

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AB A new, OH-functional silicone modified acrylate additive will be introduced to enhance the surface cleaning properties (cleanability) of

coatings. Crosslinkable via OH-groups, the additive provides long lasting significant improvements in cleanability so that adhering dust and dirt particles as well as graffiti can be removed much easier compared to 'normal' surfaces.

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AN 2002:506148 PROMT

TI Slippery business: the subject of self-cleaning systems is becoming very topical, and in this years' Asia Pacific Coatings Show, BYK-Chemie presented a paper on the subject that was so successful that they were awarded 'Best Conference Paper'. We approached BYK-Chemie and they kindly provided a feature article on the same theme. (Best Conference Paper). (properties of new BYK-Silclean 3700 paint additive)

AU Woocker, Axel; Weber, Brigitte

SO Asia Pacific Coatings Journal, (August 2002) Vol. 15, No. 4, pp. S2(3). ISSN: ISSN: 1468-1412.

PB DMG World Media Ltd.

DT Newsletter

LA English

WC 1641

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AB Ever since the publications of the studies of Professor Barthlott--decan of the Botanic Institute in Bonn (Germany)--about the so-called self cleaning effect of the Lotus plant, the term 'Lotus Effect' has become a buzzword in the industry.

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AN 2002:172256 CAPLUS

DN 136:206739

TI Material for constructing structures protecting against radiation, resulting structures protecting against radiation and method for making same

IN Lemer, Pierre-marie

PA Lemer Pax, Fr.

SO PCT Int. Appl., 14 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA French

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	WO 2001-FR2729	W	20010903		

AB The invention concerns a material designed to construct rigid and

resistant structures protecting against radiation used in particular in the medical field to protect operators against **contamination** and exposure to radiation (X-rays in radiol., radioactive products in nuclear medicine). Said construction material is in the form of a complex of at least two stacked plates, one made of **lead** and the other of resin (Me **polymethacrylate**, polyester resin, epoxy resin) contg. a filler adapted to enhance its mech. resistance properties, said plates being prepd. beforehand independently of each other and being bonded together.

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AN 2002:778755 CAPLUS
DN 137:283586
TI Process for disposing of liquids containing solid residue
IN Atkins, Don C.; Bortz, Steven H.
PA USA
SO U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 4 pp.
CODEN: USXXCO
DT Patent
LA English
FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	US 2002147378	A1	20021010	US 2001-829204	20010409
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AB A process for disposing of solvent-contg. liqs. so that they do not **contaminate** groundwater. The process includes the steps of transferring the waste solvent-contg. liq. to a container and adding sufficient water so that the solvent-contg. liq. has about 50% water content. Next, an absorbent blend is mixed into the liq. at the rate of about 1 lb. of blend per gal of liq. The blend is made up of a swellable polymer, consisting of polyacrylamide/**polyacrylate** copolymer salt or a 2-propenamide-co-2-propenoic acid homopolymer salt which swells and absorbs liq. The blend also contains a mixt. of solid absorbents selected from calcium oxides, aluminum oxides, calcium sulfate, silicon oxides, pumice, perlite, activated carbon, surfactant, and ground corn cobs. The resulting mixt. is stirred in the container until it becomes thick and then it is allowed to set to provide a disposable modeling clay-like solid. The resulting solid material, after curing, may be then simply added to solid trash, and thus, be freed from **contaminating** groundwater. The process is esp. useful for disposing of most all cleaning solns.

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AN 2002:173480 CABA
DN 20023135254
TI Evaluating the potential efficacy of three antifungal sealants of duct liner and galvanized steel as used in HVAC systems
AU Foarde, K. K.; Menetrez, M. Y.
CS Center for Environmental Technology, RTI, 3040 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, USA.
SO Journal of Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology, (2002) Vol. 29, No. 1, pp. 38-43. 19 ref.
ISSN: 1367-5435
DT Journal
LA English
AB Current recommendations for remediation of glassfibre duct materials **contaminated** with fungi specify complete removal, which can be extremely expensive, but in-place duct cleaning may not provide adequate protection from regrowth of fungal **contamination**. Therefore, a common practice in the duct-cleaning industry is the postcleaning use of antifungal surface coatings with the implication that they may contain or limit regrowth. However, even the proper use of these products has

generally been discouraged because little research has been conducted on the effectiveness of most products as used in heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems. Three different coatings were evaluated on glassfibre duct liner (FGDL). Two of the 3 coatings (a **polyacrylate** copolymer containing zinc oxide and borates, and an acrylic primer containing a phosphated quaternary amine complex) were able to limit growth of *Aspergillus versicolor* in the 3-month study; the third did not. One of the coatings that was able to limit growth was further evaluated in a comparison of FGDL or galvanized steel (GS) under conditions that mimicked their use in HVAC systems. The results showed that both moderately soiled and heavily soiled uncoated FGDL and GS duct material can support fungal growth (*A. versicolor* and *Penicillium chrysogenum*), but that GS duct material was more readily cleaned. The use of an antifungal coating helped limit, but did not fully contain, regrowth on FGDL. No regrowth was detected on the coated GS.

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TIEN Using membrane technology for sticky removal in white water

AU HAMANN Lutz; BACHNER Kerstin

CS PTS, Heidenau, Germany, Federal Republic of

SO ATIP. Association technique de l'industrie papetiere : (1989), (2002), 56(2), 32-38 [6 p.], 15 refs.

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DT Journal

BL Analytic

CY France

LA English

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AB As a result of ever higher recycling rates and a progressive shortage of supplies, the use of recovered papers in paper furnishes has **lead** to rising loads of impurities, i.e. stickies, in stock preparation and paper production processes. The constantly growing economic pressure on recycling mill managers compels them to run their plants to 100%-capacity so that machine downtimes caused by deposits have a big economic impact. Fine dispersed and colloidal dissolved stickies accumulate especially in the white water system of a paper machine. To solve the problems caused by this phenomenon, stickies have to be separated. Membrane filtration is a viable option for removing microstickies from effluents. Convincing motives for its use are the possibility to obtain different purification degrees of treated water, a modular system structure for easy scale-up, low space requirements and low energy consumption. The objectives of this work were to determine the efficiency and feasibility of micro-/ultrafiltration to treat effluents and facilitate their recycling. The use of classic membrane materials is limited owing to higher temperatures and varying pH's as they typically occur during cleaning processes with acids and leaching agents. Instead, ceramics may conveniently be chosen as membrane materials which are characterized by an asymmetrical structure and a defined cut off. Since the sources of **contamination** in the white water are both adhesives and coating binders, polymer dispersions (especially **polyacrylates** and polyvinylacetate copolymers) are helpful as model testing substances. These substances were used to estimate the separation potential of membranes with pore sizes of 0.4 .mu.m, 0.2 .mu.m and 0.05 .mu.m. The results show that, depending on experimental conditions (flux, pressure, pore size), membrane filtration of model substances reduces COD levels and particle charges to 1/10 and lower of their original value. The turbidity is minimized from > 1300 down to 0.3 NTU and the total solid content of the permeate is diminished to only 1/4 of the initial value. Adhesives and coating binders show a similar filtration behaviour. Different cleaning procedures were tested. First attempts were made in testing "real" whitewater and whitewater + additional (Polymix SK) after pressurized filtration.

L2 ANSWER 10 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 2002:423316 CAPLUS

DN 137:26760

TI Spot fine cleaning and in situ purity measuring technology for microtechnical components (part II)

AU Beer, Thomas; Fessmann, Jurgen

CS Fachhochschule Esslingen, Esslingen, Germany

SO Metalloberflaeche (2002), 56(4), 19-22

CODEN: MOFEAV; ISSN: 0026-0797

PB Carl Hanser Verlag

DT Journal

LA German

AB The effect of spot cleaning of printed boards with atm. plasma was measured by various methods and the results are compared with those of a pull test (pull off of a Au wire). A **polymethacrylate** layer was used as model **contamination** on a Ni/Au-coated board. The bonding strength of the Au wire was deteriorated even by a thin (.gtoreq.3 nm) org. layer. Such thin films can be detected by ellipsometry. IR microscopy with glancing incidence is only suitable to detect relatively coarse **contaminations** of at least 20-50 nm thickness. However, none of the tested methods (AFM and photoelectron spectroscopy were also tested) can be proposed for a sufficiently sensitive inline measuring technique. Care has to be taken to avoid diffusion of Ni into the thin superficial Au layer during plasma cleaning, which would also worsen the bonding strength.

L2 ANSWER 11 OF 77 PROMT COPYRIGHT 2003 Gale Group on STN

AN 2001:940730 PROMT

TI Glossary of Liquid-Phase Separation Terms.

AU Majors, Ronald E.; Carr, Peter W.

SO LC-GC North America, (Feb 2001) Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 124.
ISSN: ISSN: 1527-5949.

PB Advanstar Communications, Inc.

DT Newsletter

LA English

WC 19060

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AB This month's "Column Watch" column is an extensive glossary of definitions and terms used in the liquid-phase separation techniques of high performance liquid chromatography, capillary electrophoresis, and capillary electrochromatography. The glossary should be useful to those just starting to use these separation techniques and can serve as a refresher for long-time users. It provides some of the newer nomenclature recommended by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

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AN 2001:488409 PROMT

TI Classifications of fluid systems.

SO World Oil, (June 2001) Vol. 222, No. 6, pp. 85.
ISSN: 0043-8790.

PB Gulf Publishing Co.

DT Newsletter

LA English

WC 46356

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AB Descriptions of fluid-system classifications, product functions and source companies are listed on these pages. System descriptions and product definitions have been kept as simple as possible and, wherever practical, reflect general industry practice and terminology consistent with descriptions adopted by the American Petroleum Institute (API) and the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC).

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AN 2002:87877 PROMT

TI ANTEC 2001 Roundup. (Terence J. Browitt named president of the Society of Plastics Engineers) (Brief Article)

SO Plastics Engineering, (July 2001) Vol. 57, No. 7, pp. 48(48).
ISSN: 0091-9578.

PB Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc.

DT Newsletter

LA English

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AB Terence J. Browitt Ascends to Presidency of SPE at ANTEC 2001 in Dallas, Texas

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AN 2002:87693 PROMT

TI Introducing 10 ideas for improved production: Phil Green has seen a variety of good and bad working practice during nearly 20 years as a consultant to paint manufacturers. In this month's APCJ, he shares his top 10 tips for more efficient and profitable production. (Top Tips).

AU Green, Phil

SO Asia Pacific Coatings Journal, (Oct 2001) Vol. 14, No. 5, pp. 8(3).
ISSN: 1468-1412.

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DT Newsletter

LA English

WC 2542

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AB Around the world, much time is spent by water-based coatings technologists in making their products as cost and property effective as possible. Unfortunately, bitter experience shows that this is only really solving half the problem. If these products can not be made as quickly, reproducibly and cost effectively as possible on a bulk scale (1000-50,000 litres), then even the best product will never make the desired impact.

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TI Supplier Listing (I - Z). (Brief Article)

SO Modern Plastics, (15 Feb 2001).
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 AN 2002:360095 CAPLUS
 DN 136:344857
 TI Immobilized and polymer-supported metal chelate complexes for catalytic hydrolysis and **decontamination** of pesticides and chemical warfare nerve agents
 IN Chang, Eddie L.
 PA United States Dept. of the Navy, USA
 SO U. S. Pat. Appl., 36 pp., Avail. NTIS Order No. PAT-APPL-9-862 418.
 CODEN: XAXXAV
 DT Patent
 LA English
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	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	US 862418	A0	20011009	US 2001-862418	20010523
	US 2003054949	A1	20030320		
PRAI	US 2001-862418		20010523		

AB Polymer-supported immobilized metal chelate complexes are synthesized and used as reagents for the adsorption and catalytic hydrolysis of phosphorus-contg. esters, esp. phosphates, phosphorofluoridates, phosphonates, and phosphorothionates typically encountered as chem. warfare nerve agents and pesticides. These immobilized metal chelate complexes can be in the form of polymers, micelles, liposomes, phospholipids, tubules, and other self-organized assocns. The polymers can be prepd. in the presence of a target compd. so that the active sites can be molecularly imprinted for better selectivity. Such polymers, which are typically functionalized polyurethanes, acrylates, and vinyl polymers contg. ligand groups, can efficiently **decontaminate** the above phosphorus-contg. esters (e.g., methylparathion and 4-nitrophenyl phosphate) in a practical and cost-effective manner.

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AN 2002:11652 AGRICOLA
 DN IND23249341

TI Remediation of sandy soil artificially **contaminated** with **cadmium** using a **polyacrylate** polymer.

AU Lindim, C.; Varennes, A. de.; Torres, M.O.; Mota, A.M.

AV DNAL (S590.C63)

SO Communications in soil science and plant analysis, 2001. Vol. 32, No. 9/10. p. 1567-1574

Publisher: Monticello, N.Y. : Marcel Dekker Inc.

CODEN: CSOSA2; ISSN: 0010-3624

NTE Includes references

CY New York (State); United States

DT Article

FS U.S. Imprints not USDA, Experiment or Extension

LA English

AB Soil pollution with toxic metals has become an important social and environmental challenge. When the polluted area is large and the site poses little immediate risk to health or environment, in situ remediation technologies can be envisaged. Here we used a **polyacrylate** polymer to immobilize **cadmium** (Cd) in a sandy soil artificially **contaminated** with the metal. Growth of perennial ryegrass in pots with 9.5 kg of soil was stimulated in polymer-amended soil. Even in pots with the highest levels of Cd, growth was much less impaired than in pots without polymer. Shoot Cd concentrations were smaller in the plants cultivated in the amended soil. Because water soluble Cd was considerably reduced in the **contaminated** polymer-amended soil, the effect of the polymer on plant growth was attributed to the decrease of Cd concentration in soil solution.

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TIEN Investigation of the potential antimicrobial efficacy of sealants used in HVAC systems

AU FOARDE K. K.; VANOSDELL D. W.; MENETREZ M. Y.

CS Center for Engineering and Environmental Sciences, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, United States; Air Pollution Prevention and Control Division, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, United States

SO Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association : (1995), (2001), 51(8), 1219-1226, 22 refs.
 ISSN: 1096-2247

DT Journal

BL Analytic

CY United States

LA English

AV INIST-11485, 354000099399100100

AB Recent experiments confirm field experience that duct cleaning alone may not provide adequate protection from regrowth of fungal **contamination** on fiberglass duct liner (FGDL). Current recommendations for remediation of fungally **contaminated** fiberglass duct materials specify complete removal of the materials. But removal of **contaminated** materials can be extremely expensive. Therefore, a common practice in the duct-cleaning industry is the postcleaning use of antimicrobial surface coatings with the implication that they may contain or limit regrowth. Little information is available on the efficacy of these treatments. This paper describes a study to evaluate whether three commercially available antimicrobial coatings, placed on a cleaned surface that 1 year previously had been actively growing microorganisms, would be able to prevent regrowth. The three coatings contained different active antimicrobial compounds. All three of the coatings were designed for use on heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system components or interior surfaces of lined and unlined duct systems. Coating I was a **polyacrylate** copolymer containing **zinc** oxide and borates. Coating II was an acrylic coating containing decabromodiphenyl oxide and **antimony** trioxide. Coating III was an acrylic primer containing a phosphated quaternary amine complex. The study included field and laboratory assessments. The three treatments were evaluated in an uncontrolled field setting in an actual duct system. The laboratory study broadened the field study to include a range of humidities under controlled conditions. Both static and dynamic chamber laboratory experiments were performed. The results showed that two of the three antimicrobial coatings limited the regrowth of fungal **contamination**, at least in the short term (the 3-month time span of the study); the third did not. Before use in the field, testing of the efficacy of antimicrobial coatings under realistic use conditions is recommended because antimicrobials have different baseline activities and interact differently with the substrate that contains them and their local environment.

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AN 2001:712248 SCISEARCH

GA The Genuine Article (R) Number: 467AD

TI Investigation of the potential antimicrobial efficacy of sealants used in HVAC systems

AU Foarde K K (Reprint); VanOsdell D W; Menetrez M Y

CS Res Triangle Inst, Environm Microbiol Lab Program, 3040 Cornwallis Rd, Res Triangle Pk, NC 27709 USA (Reprint); Res Triangle Inst, Environm Microbiol Lab Program, Res Triangle Pk, NC 27709 USA; US EPA, Air Pollut Prevent Control Div, Res Triangle Pk, NC 27711 USA

CYA USA

SO JOURNAL OF THE AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, (AUG 2001) Vol. 51, No..

8, pp. 1219-1226.

Publisher: AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOC, ONE GATEWAY CENTER, THIRD FL,
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 USA.

ISSN: 1047-3289.

DT Article; Journal.

LA English

REC Reference Count: 22

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AN 1011041736 JICST-EPlus

TI Effect of Material Surface Modification for Reducing the Mold Release Force.

AU TSUCHIYA FUMITAKA

CS Nambukasei

SO Nihon Kikai Gakkai Kanto Shibu. Seimitsu Kogakkai Ibaragi Koenkai Koen Ronbunshu, (2001) vol. 2001, pp. 271-272. Journal Code: X0829A (Fig. 5, Ref. 7)

CY Japan

DT Conference; Short Communication

LA Japanese

STA New

AB Recently, the thinning of the plastic product is advanced. However there are any abuses of the formability with it. It is reduced by conducting surface modification to the metallic material, which constitutes metallic cavity, barrel in molding machine, screw. Then, it is possible to improve the resin adhesive strength, and it aims at next fact. That is to say, it is the filling in the low voltage of the melting resin. It is the reduction in the mold release in the mold release force. It is the generation of the **contamination** of the melting resin by the retention adhesion prevention of the melting resin. It is the research of the metal surface reforming for the purpose of these. (author abst.)

L2 ANSWER 21 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 4
AN 2001:544432 CAPLUS
DN 135:246662
TI Industrial solution **contaminated** by **polyacrylates**:
their elimination by electrochemical combustion
AU Masci, Massimiliano; Chiti, Luciano; De Lorenzo, Antonino; Mantione,
Davide; De Battisti, Achille; Vatisstas, Nicolaos
CS Dipartimento di Ingegneria Chimica, Universita di Pisa, Pisa, 56126, Italy
SO Annali di Chimica (Rome, Italy) (2001), 91(3-4), 185-190
CODEN: ANCRAI; ISSN: 0003-4592
PB Societa Chimica Italiana
DT Journal
LA English
AB The electrochem. combustion of **polyacrylates** was studied by
direct and indirect oxidn. The results indicate no elimination of the
polyacrylates with the direct oxidn., while the indirect oxidn.
with NaCl completely eliminated these org. compds. In the last case the
effects of different initial concns. of NaCl, anode materials and current
densities were studied.
RE.CNT 7 THERE ARE 7 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD
ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L2 ANSWER 22 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 5
AN 2001:166829 CAPLUS
DN 134:353645
TI Synthesis of CuII-complexed polymers and use as catalysts in the
hydrolytic **decontamination** of sarin nerve agent
AU Blacker, N. C.; Findlay, P. H.; Sherrington, D. C.
CS Chemical and Biological Defence Establishment, Salisbury, SP4 OJQ, UK
SO Polymers for Advanced Technologies (2001), 12(3-4), 183-196
CODEN: PADTE5; ISSN: 1042-7147
PB John Wiley & Sons Ltd.
DT Journal
LA English
AB A range of polymer-supported bidentate amine CuII complexes have been
synthesized based on linear polymers, crosslinked resins and hydrogels as
precursor species. Linear styrene, acrylate and methacrylate structures
have been examd. along with reactive crosslinked resins derived from
vinylbenzyl chloride, glycidyl methacrylate and methacrylic acid
(Amberlite IRC-50). Hydrogels based on hydroxyethyl methacrylate,
hydroxyethyl acrylate and hydroxypropyl acrylate, each copolymd. with a
diamine contg. monomer, have also been prepd. Each CuII-complexed polymer
has been assessed as a catalyst in the hydrolytic decompn. of the nerve
agent, Sarin, as a possible strategy for developing self-
decontaminating materials and coatings for both personnel and
equipment in the event of a nerve agent challenge in the field. Based on
the measured half-lives for hydrolysis of Sarin all of the polymer CuII
complexes show remarkable catalytic activity relative to the rate of the
uncatalyzed hydrolysis reaction. The linear **polymethacrylate**
-based catalysts are the most active followed by the linear
polystyrene-based species, the macroporous **polymethacrylates** and
the polystyrene resins. The **polymethacrylate** hydrogels are the
least effective. It seems therefore that the hydrophilic/hydrophobic
balance is important in controlling Sarin access to the catalytic sites,
and this seems to be optimal in the linear **polymethacrylate**
-based catalysts. The results are discussed further in the context of the
existing literature.
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L2 ANSWER 23 OF 77 PROMT COPYRIGHT 2003 Gale Group on STN
AN 2000:563960 PROMT
TI Classifications of fluid systems.

SO World Oil, (June 2000) Vol. 221, No. 6, pp. 87.
ISSN: 0043-8790.
PB Gulf Publishing Co.
DT Newsletter
LA English
WC 2390

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AB Descriptions of fluid-system classifications, product functions and source companies are listed on these pages. System descriptions and product definitions have been kept as simple as possible and, wherever practical, reflect general industry practice and terminology consistent with descriptions adopted by the American Petroleum Institute (API) and the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC).
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AN 2001:56922 PROMT
TI NEW ANTI-CORROSIVE PAINTING TECHNOLOGIES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 21ST CENTURY.
AU Almeida, Elisabete
SO The Journal of Coatings Technology, (Dec 2000) Vol. 72, No. 911, pp. 73.
ISSN: 0361-8773.
PB Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology
DT Newsletter
LA English
WC 8930

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AB INETI-Instituto Nacional de Engenharia eTecnologia Industrial [*]
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AN 2001:18945 PROMT
TI PRODUCT AND LITERATURE SHOWCASE.
SO Paint & Coatings Industry, (Dec 2000) Vol. 16, No. 12, pp. 50.
ISSN: 0884-3848.
PB Business News Publishing Co.
DT Newsletter
LA English
WC 5012

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AN 2000:1090120 PROMT
TI SKIN TIGHT.
AU Lucast, Donald H.
SO Adhesives Age, (Oct 2000) Vol. 43, No. 10, pp. 36.
ISSN: 0001-821X.
PB Chemical Week Associates
DT Newsletter
LA English

WC 1854
 FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL FORMAT

AB Adhesive considerations for developing stick-to-skin products.
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 Floor, New York, NY 10038.

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AN 2001:56883 PROMT
 TI Guiding Light.
 AU Burga, Ruben
 SO Adhesives Age, (Dec 2000) Vol. 43, No. 12, pp. 34.
 ISSN: 0001-821X.
 PB Chemical Week Associates
 DT Newsletter
 LA English
 WC 3219
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AB An overview on the effectiveness of UV/visible light curing in the
 assembly process for precision components.
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AN 2001:80980 PROMT
 TI Film Maker.
 AU Wulf, Martin; Uhlmann, Petra; Michel, Stefan; Grundke, Karina
 SO Modern Paint and Coatings, (Dec 2000) Vol. 90, No. 12, pp. 21.
 ISSN: 0098-7786.
 PB Chemical Week Associates
 DT Newsletter
 LA English
 WC 2868
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AB How leveling additives affect film formation of powder coatings.
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AN 2000:660039 PROMT
 TI Leveling the Playing Field.
 AU Wulf, Martin; Uhlmann, Petra; Michel, Stefan; Grundke, Karina
 SO Modern Paint and Coatings, (June 2000) Vol. 90, No. 6, pp. 16.
 ISSN: 0098-7786.
 PB Chemical Week Associates
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AN 2000:482054 PROMT
 TI MATERIALS. (Brief Article)
 SO Rubber World, (Spring 2000) Vol. 221, No. 8, pp. 15.
 ISSN: 0035-9572.

PB Lippincott & Peto, Inc.
DT Newsletter
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AB UV/EB curable resins
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L2 ANSWER 31 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 6
AN 2000:752074 CAPLUS
DN 133:285816

TI Selective removal of phosphates and chromates from **contaminated**
water by ion exchange

IN Sengupta, Arup; Zhao, Dongye

PA Jablonsky, Julius James, USA

SO U.S., 23 pp.

CODEN: USXXAM

DT Patent

LA English

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	US 6136199	A	20001024	US 1998-206446	19981207
PRAI	US 1997-69139P	P	19971208		

AB Phosphates and chromates are selectively removed from **contaminated**
water by a new class of sorbent, referred to as a Polymeric Ligand
Exchanger (PLE). The exchanger bed comprising a styrene-divinylbenzene or
polymethacrylate matrix having an elec. neutral chelating
functional group with nitrogen or oxygen donor atoms, and a Lewis-acid
type metal cation, such as **copper**, bonded to the chelating
functional group in a manner that the pos. charges of the metal cation are
not neutralized. PLEs are very selective toward phosphates and chromates,
chem. stable, and also amenable to efficient regeneration.

RE.CNT 13 THERE ARE 13 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD
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AN 540103 FROSTI

TI Other additives and ingredients (i).

AU Sheftel V.O.

SO Indirect food additives and polymers: migration and toxicology.,
Published by: Lewis Publishers, Boca Raton, 2000, 1006-1037 (many ref.)
Sheftel V.O.

ISBN: 1-56670-499-5

NTE REFERENCE ONLY

DT Book Article

LA English

AB Indirect food additives can be defined as constituents (such as plastics
and other polymeric materials) from food-contact materials that migrate
from the packaging into the food. An overview of polymeric materials,
with particular emphasis on toxic effects, migration and regulations, is
presented. The following additives and ingredients are outlined:
safflower oil; salicylic acid; salicylic acid, methyl ester; sesame oil;
shale resins; silicic acid; silicic acid, calcium salt; silicon dioxide;
sintamid-5; sintonox 14-19; sodium bisulfate; sodium bromide; sodium
fluoride; sodium iodide; sodium nitrate; sodium **polyacrylate**;
sorbitan, monooleate; sorbitan, monostearate; starch, 2-hydroxyethyl
ether; stearic acid, magnesium salt; succinic anhydride; succinonitrile;
sucrose, diacetate hexaisobutyrate; sucrose, octaacetate; sulfanilic
acid; sulfonated 9-octadecenoic acid, sodium salt; 4,4-sulfonyldiphenol;
sulfosuccinic acid, dihexyl ester, sodium salt; sulfosuccinic acid,
1,4-bis(2-ethylhexyl)ester, sodium salt; sulfuric acid; sulfuric acid,

monododecyl ester, ammonium salt; sulfuric acid, monododecyl ester, sodium salt; sulfuric acid, tin salt; sunflower oil; surfactants; talc; tall oil; tallow; tallow alcohol; terpene resin; tetrachlorophthalic acid; tetrachlorophthalic anhydride; and 1,1,2,3-tetrachloropropene. Where appropriate, data on the following topics are provided: synonyms, properties, applications, toxicity (including acute, long-term and reproductive toxicity, the toxic effects of repeated exposure, mutagenicity and carcinogenicity), chemobiokinetics, regulations and permissible contamination levels.

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AN 1999:424800 PROMT

TI Classifications of fluid systems.

SO World Oil, (June 1999) Vol. 220, No. 6, pp. 83.

ISSN: 0043-8790.

PB Gulf Publishing Company

DT Newsletter

LA English

WC 2431

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AN 2001:820943 PROMT

TI ANTEC '99 WRAPUP.

SO Plastics Engineering, (July 1999) Vol. 55, No. 7, pp. 40.

ISSN: 0091-9578.

PB Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc.

DT Newsletter

LA English

WC 20476

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AB William Humphrey Accepts the Challenge of the SPE Presidency for 1999-2000

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AN 2000:161947 PROMT

TI MATERIALS.

SO Rubber World, (Fall 1999) Vol. 220, No. 8, pp. 17.

ISSN: 0035-9572.

PB Lippincott & Peto, Inc.

DT Newsletter

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AB Polyacrylate grades

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TI MATERIALS. (Statistical Data Included)

SO Rubber World, (Winter 1999) Vol. 221, No. 7, pp. 11.
ISSN: 0035-9572.

PB Lippincott & Peto, Inc.

DT Newsletter

LA English

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AB Mold insulating material

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AN 2000:53535 AGRICOLA

DN IND22057565

TI Remediation of a long-term **copper-contaminated** soil
using a **polyacrylate** polymer.

AU Varennes, A. de; Torres, M.O.

CS Instituto Superior de Agronomia, Lisboa, Portugal.

AV DNAL (S590.S68)

SO Soil use and management, Dec 1999. Vol. 15, No. 4. p. 230-232

Publisher: Oxon, UK : CABI International.

CODEN: SUMAEU; ISSN: 0266-0032

NTE Includes references

CY England; United Kingdom

DT Article

FS Non-U.S. Imprint other than FAO

LA English

AB We investigated whether a **polyacrylate** polymer could be used to
remediate a soil which had been **contaminated** with **copper**
for many years. Perennial ryegrass was grown in a loamy sand containing
230 mg ammonium-acetate-EDTA extractable Cu kg⁻¹ and amended with 0, 0.1
and 0.2% of polymer. Growth of perennial ryegrass was stimulated in the
polymer-amended soil, especially in the soil with 0.1% of polymer. After
plant growth for 177 days, the amount of water extractable **copper**
present in the unamended soil was 17 times that of the original soil. In
the soil amended with 0.1% of polymer the level of **copper** after
plant growth was only 0.11 times the amount present in the unamended soil.
When the soil was incubated with polymer in the absence of plants, the
level of water extractable **copper** was not reduced. The polymer
seems to compete with plants for **copper**, and to prevent the
increase of **copper** in soil solution brought about by root
exudates.

L2 ANSWER 38 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 8

AN 1999:509925 CAPLUS

DN 131:189000

TI Environmental biotechnology feasible biotechnological and bioremediation
strategies for serpentine soils and mine spoils

AU Vara Prasad, Majeti Narasimha; De Oliveira Freitas, Helena Maria

CS Dep. Bot., Fac. Ciencias Tecnologia, Univ. Coimbra, Coimbra, 3000, Port.

SO EJB Electronic Journal of Biotechnology [Electronic Publication] (1999),
2(1), 36-50

CODEN: EEBIF6; ISSN: 0717-3458

URL: <http://www.ejb.org/content/vol2/issue1/full/5/5.pdf>

PB Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso

DT Journal; General Review; (online computer file)

LA English

AB A review with many refs. Reclamation of metalliferous areas is a priority field of biogeochem. of trace elements. Ultramafic outcrops rich in **heavy metals** have been mapped in different parts of the world. **Heavy metals** are potentially cytotoxic, carcinogenic and mutagenic. Environment protection agencies and legislations request the mine operators to restore the mine spoils and tailings since the metal leachates have serious implications in prodn. of healthy agricultural products. Hence, restoration of mine spoils, tailings and metalliferous soils is a challenging tasks for the well being of humans. Synthetic and natural zeolites have been used as chelators for rapid mobility and uptake of metals from **contaminated** soils by plants. Use of synthetic chelators significantly increased Pb and Cd uptake and translocation from roots to shoots facilitating phytoexn. of the metals from low grade ores. Contrastingly, synthetic cross linked **polyacrylates**, hydrogels have protected plant roots from **heavy metals** toxicity and prevented the entry of metals into roots. However, application of these synthetics on large scale may not be a practical soln. due to exorbitant costs. Therefore, introduction of metal tolerant wild plants to metalliferous soils, genetic engineering of plants for enhanced synthesis and exudation of natural chelators into the rhizosphere, improvement of the rhizosphere with the help of mycorrhiza and integrated management of the metalliferous ecosystem following the principles of phytoremediation are discussed in this paper.

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L2 ANSWER 39 OF 77 CABA COPYRIGHT 2003 CABI on STN

AN 2003:92424 CABA

DN 20033063930

TI Feasible biotechnological and bioremediation strategies for serpentine soils and mine spoils

AU Prasad, M. N. V.; Oliveira Freitas, H. M. de; de Oliveira Freitas, H. M.
CS Departamento de Botanica, Faculdade de Ciencias e Tecnologia da Universidade de Coimbra, 3000 Coimbra, Portugal.

SO EJB, Electronic Journal of Biotechnology, (1999) Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 1-16.
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CY Chile

DT Journal

LA English

AB Reclamation of metalliferous areas is a priority field of biogeochemistry of trace elements. Ultramafic outcrops rich in **heavy metals** have been mapped in different parts of the world. **Heavy metals** are potentially cytotoxic, carcinogenic and mutagenic. Environment protection agencies and legislations insisting the mine operators to restore the mine spoils and tailings since the metal leachates have serious implications in production of healthy agricultural products. Hence, restoration of mine spoils, tailings and metalliferous soils is a challenging task for the well being of Humans. Synthetic and natural zeolites have been used as chelators for rapid mobility and uptake of metals from **contaminated** soils by plants. Use of synthetic chelators significantly increased Pb and Cd uptake and translocation from roots to shoots facilitating phytoextraction of the metals from low grade ores. Contrastingly, synthetic cross linked **polyacrylates**, hydrogels have protected plant roots from **heavy metals** toxicity and prevented the entry of metals into roots. However, application of these synthetics on large scale may not be a practical solution due to exorbitant costs. Therefore, introduction of metal tolerant wild plants to metalliferous soils, genetic engineering of plants for enhanced synthesis and exudation of natural chelators into the rhizosphere, improvement of the rhizosphere with the help of mycorrhiza and integrated management of the metalliferous ecosystem following the principles of phytoremediation are discussed in this paper.

well as additive relationships, have been only partially defined. In this article, Heiko Juckel discusses the phenomenon of cratering and levelling of powder coatings. The basic physical conditions of levelling effects are described, the chemistry of the current anti-cratering and levelling additives is examined, and the properties of anti-cratering and levelling additives are considered.

A SIMPLE POWDER COATING formulation contains resins, hardener, pigments/extender, and additives. All additives used contribute to the fine adjustment in powder coating systems, either by imparting additional properties to the powder coating (for example, anti-crater effect) or by improving existing properties (for example, scratch resistances). Anti-cratering and levelling additives are of vital importance for a powder coating formulation: powder coatings without levelling additives display not only improper levelling (the well-known 'orange-peel effect'), but also very crater-susceptible surfaces.

The task of anti-cratering and levelling additives is to prevent craters and to optimise levelling effects.

Crater formation

Unlike liquid coatings, powder coatings are heterogeneous mixtures raw materials. Localised concentration differences of resins, hardeners and so on are therefore inevitable([1]). During pigmentation, additional selective adsorption processes take place which also contribute to an increased heterogeneity.

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DN IND22004713

TI Remediation of a sandy soil artificially **contaminated** with **copper** using a **polyacrylate** polymer.

AU Torres, M.O.; Varennes, A. de.

CS Instituto Superior de Agronomia, Lisboa, Portugal.

SO Soil use and management, June 1998. Vol. 14, No. 2. p. 106-110

Publisher: Oxford : CAB International.

CODEN: SUMAEU; ISSN: 0266-0032

NTE Includes references

CY England; United Kingdom

DT Article

FS Non-U.S. Imprint other than FAO

LA English

AB We investigated whether a Na-K **polyacrylate** polymer could be used to remediate a sandy soil artificially **contaminated** with **copper**. An experiment, carried out in solution culture, showed that ionic **copper** was rapidly trapped within the polymer to a maximum content of c. 190 mg Cu g⁻¹ dry polymer, the proportion needed for chelation of each **copper** ion by four carboxylic groups present in the polymer chains. Cu-EDTA was not retained by the polymer. Growth of perennial ryegrass in 10 kg pots was stimulated in the gel amended soil, and even in the pots with the highest levels of **copper**, growth was much less impaired than in pots without polymer. **Copper** concentrations of the shoots were smaller in the plants cultivated in the amended soil. Water extractable **copper** was considerably reduced in the **contaminated** gel-amended soil and polymer particles removed from the soil were shown to contain high levels of **copper**

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AN 97:657781 PROMT

TI Organic polymers taking their share.(Focus: Water Treatment 97)

AU Rosen, Meyer R.

SO Chemical Market Reporter, (13 Oct 1997) Vol. 252, No. 15, pp. PFR13(1).

ISSN: ISSN: 1092-0110.

PB Schnell Publishing Company, Inc.
DT Newsletter
LA English
WC 1379

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AB Soild growth is projected for organic polymers as they gain ground on the **iron** and aluminum salts. Also, producers move to blending services and on-site service.

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TI Organic Polymers Taking Their Share
AU ROSEN, MEYER R.
SO Chemical Market Reporter, (13 Oct 1997) pp. FR13.
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AB Soild growth is projected for organic polymers as they gain ground on the **iron** and aluminum salts. Also, producers move to blending services and on-site service.

Benefiting from a shift from **iron** and aluminum in water treatment, organic polymers are showing moderate growth. On a global basis, organic polymers, which function as flocculants, scale inhibitors, dewatering agents and anti-corrosion aids, are projected to grow between 3 and 5 percent annually. Above average growth is projected for the US and Latin America, while Europe is projected to grow at a slower rate. Also, product development is taking on greater importance, as polymer producers face an increasingly competitive market with polymer users and producers seeking to work with fewer suppliers.

In 1997, global demand for organic flocculants in water treatment is valued at \$995 million, up from a 1995 level of \$858.5 million, according to John Goin, principal with Lake View Associates, a Manhattan, Kan.-based consultancy. With average annual growth of 4.7 percent, the market is projected to reach \$1.14 billion by 2000. Some producers point to higher growth rates of between 5 and 7 percent for organic flocculants for the foreseeable future.

Contributing to the overall demand for organic polymers is the growth in biosolids dewatering and in primary clarification as water treatment facilities continue to increase solids loadings, says Paul Marold, business director of water treatment with Cytec.

The US is the leading market for organic flocculants, where demand is expected to increase by an average annual rate of 6.1 percent through 2000. In 1997, demand for organic flocculants is valued at \$380 million and is projected to reach \$450 million by 2000, notes Lake View Associates.

Asia-Pacific is the second largest consumer of organic flocculants, with 1997 demand of \$265 million, according to Lake View Associates, and demand in 2000 is projected to increase to \$280 million. Japan is the largest market with 1997 demand of \$200 million, followed by South Korea at \$30 million.

Although the third largest market, demand for organic flocculants in Europe is slow. In 1997, the market for organic flocculants was valued at \$195 million, with demand projected to increase at an average annual rate of only 2.7 percent through 2000 to reach a value of \$211 million, according to Lake View Associates.

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TI Novel ingredients for smooth skin
AU Woodruff, John

SO Manufacturing Chemist, (Apr 1997) pp. 27.
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LA English

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AB Over the past few years, the main innovations in active ingredients for skincare have been in the use of [Alpha]-hydroxy acids, ceramides and enhanced delivery systems. Sun protection has been to the fore, and the use of inorganic oxides has stimulated many new formulations. Many natural materials have moved from folklore to proven efficacy, and more compounds of natural origin are introduced than from any other category at conferences and symposia.

The most startling introduction must be the claim by UBC chemist Dr. O. Katoves that he has recently isolated a substance that exhibits remarkable qualities of skin rejuvenation from the excretions of prehistoric flying fish under physical stress. Katoves purified the chemical (thiotimoline) with the help of Dr N. Shutnik of the Lomonosov University, Moscow. Shutnik studied the fish *Aprilis piscis* extensively, after he thawed a school of them found frozen in a Siberian glacier. They are now being bred in the Caspian state sturgeon farm, where apparently a major European skincare firm has already licensed the technology from UBC and signed Elizabeth Taylor and Joan Collins for its advertising campaign. Returning to more conventional sources of cosmetic materials, a review of the papers and posters contributed to the 19th IFSCC Congress(1) reveal that UV protection and antiinflammatory responses were considered of major importance. This may be in part because of the location of the Congress, and the many papers and delegates from Japan and Korea. Skin lightening is currently of interest in both hemispheres (Manufacturing Chemist, April 1996). In the East all exposed areas are treated, while in the West, products are more frequently designed for reducing local pigmentation.

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AN 97:413125 PROMT

TI High solids hydroxy acrylics with tightly controlled molecular weight

AU Leeuwen, Ben van

SO PPCJ. Polymers Paint Colour Journal, (May 1997) pp. 11.

ISSN: 1357-731X.

LA English

WC 2117

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AB TWO-COMPONENT PRODUCTS fit well into automotive refinish, high performance maintenance, commercial vehicle, marine/offshore and agriculture and construction equipment finishes. The current two package acrylic and polyester aliphatic urethane coating consumption for these markets is estimated to be approximately 180,000 tonnes in Western Europe. One problem that could hold back the growth of these high performance coatings is the current lack of proven lower VOC alternatives that have significant market penetration. Governmental authorities continue to prepare legislation which set solvent emission levels for paints. Automotive refinish paints will be influenced by the upcoming European guideline regulations of 420g/l for both pigmented topcoats (monocoats) as well as the VOC average of colourcoat plus clear topcoat. These VOC limits, due to take effect in 1998, will render 90% of existing refinish paints obsolete. Current and impending legislation in the agriculture and construction equipment (ACE) protective coatings and commercial vehicle market will force down solvent emissions. A massive reformulation and testing efforts must, therefore, take place in a relatively short period. There are not many existing low VOC options. Since most of these applications require ambient or low temperature forced curing, the options to achieve compliance are limited. Powder coatings and radiation cured systems, for example, do not have a significant fit due to the lack of heat and flat, controlled production lines.

As VOC reduction pressures intensify, high solids two-pack polyurethanes

will grow in these markets and not simply as an 'interim solution'. High solids coatings have other advantages in addition to reducing solvent emissions. Many high solids solvent borne coatings are also marketed as 'high build', achieving dry film thicknesses of 125-175 μ m per coat.
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AN 1997:692726 CAPLUS
DN 127:320620
TI Removal of **Copper** from Hydrocarbon Fuels Using Novel Azamacrocyclic Polymers
AU Puranik, Dhanajay B.; David, Vikram A.; Morris, Robert E.; Chang, Eddie L.
CS Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC, 20375-5348, USA
SO Energy & Fuels (1997), 11(6), 1311-1312
CODEN: ENFUEM; ISSN: 0887-0624
PB American Chemical Society
DT Journal
LA English
AB Novel **polymethacrylates** contg. pendant azamacrocyclic groups, with monomer structure I ($x = 2, 6, 8$), were prepd. and evaluated as chelating agents for selective removal of Cu contaminants in hydrocarbon fuels (esp. jet fuels). These chelating agents not only remove Cu contaminants to the sub-ppm level, but also do not **contaminate** the fuels that sol. chelating tend to do. Thus, JP-5 (jet fuel) was treated with a polymer with monomer structure I ($x = 8$) to yield a fuel contg. 0.002 ppm Cu (compared with initially 20 ppm Cu).
- L2 ANSWER 48 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 10
AN 1997:692951 CAPLUS
DN 127:351157
TI Experimental observation on synergetic germicidal action of microwave and chlorhexidine
AU Yang, Huaming; Ding, Lanying; Yao, Hongshuang; Li, Rongfen; Wang, Taixing
CS Acad. Military Medical Scis., Inst. Microbiol. Epidemiol., Beijing, 100071, Peop. Rep. China
SO Zhongguo Xiaoduxue Zazhi (1997), 14(3), 142-147
CODEN: ZXZAFO; ISSN: 1001-7658
PB Zhongguo Xiaoduxue Zazhi Bianjibu
DT Journal
LA Chinese
AB Exptl. observation on synergetic germicidal action of 650 W microwave and chlorhexidine soln. was carried out. Stainless steel disks were artificially **contaminated** with Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Candida albicans, Bacillus subtilis var. niger spore, Bacillus stearothermophilus spore and HBsAg and put in the center of dressing pack wrapped by **polyacrylate** or in a glass vial (10 mL) contg. chlorohexidine soln., which was put in a plastic box (loading with 400 mL distd. water). The dressing pack and the plastic box were then exposed to microwave radiation. The results showed that after exposure to synergetic action of 650 W microwave and 0.5% chlorhexidine soln. for 5 min, the stainless steel disks in the dressing pack contg. 75% water (proportion of wt.) within the **polyacrylate** wrap or in the chlorhexidine soln. of the glass vial within the plastic box were sterilized. 398 Medical instruments in 4 hospitals were treated with such method and all were found to be sterilized. Treatment with this method for 5 min each time caused slight corrosion of carbon steel and aluminum after a cumulative exposure time of 72 h, while essentially no corrosion occurred in stainless steel and **copper**.
- L2 ANSWER 49 OF 77 PROMT COPYRIGHT 2003 Gale Group on STN
AN 96:673200 PROMT
TI Additives - an introduction.(Chemical Specialties Spotlight)
SO The Journal of Coatings Technology, (July 1996) Vol. 68, No. 858, pp. 78(8).

ISSN: ISSN: 0361-8773.

PB Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology
DT Newsletter
LA English
WC 8526

FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL FORMAT

AB There are many raw materials that are used to enhance final coating properties or aid in the successful manufacturing or application of the coating. The proper selection of additives and knowledge of their interaction with other materials is critical to the final coating. This Spotlight focuses on these diverse materials and provides a brief introduction to some of the additives used today. (*)

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AN 97:70267 PROMT
TI Polymeric levelling additives for powder coatings
Levelling additives are considered for powder coatings
SO Paint and Ink International, (Nov 1996) pp. 2.
ISSN: 0953-9891.

LA English
WC 1914

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AB Janos Hajas, Heiko Juckel and Alfred Bubat
Levelling additives are indispensable components of powder coatings formulations. In this work, the levelling properties of powder coating films were defined and characterised - as a function of additive usage level - by laser-optic measurements of surface roughness. Based on the test measurements, additive recommendations for individual applications are provided.

There are two primary prerequisites for optimizing levelling: First, a high surface tension (which is, in order to assure proper substrate wetting, nevertheless lower than the surface tension of the substrate); second, a localized homogeneity of the surface tension at the air interface.

Because of the vast differences between the production of liquid coatings versus powder coatings, the second prerequisite can hardly be fulfilled without levelling additives. The reason for the necessity of levelling additives lies in the fact that powder coatings mixtures always demonstrate a certain localized heterogeneity. Of course, this localized heterogeneity is, in turn, related to the heterogeneity of physical properties such as surface tension.

Powder coatings without levelling additives display not only improper levelling (the well-known 'orange-peel effect'), but also display very crater-susceptible surfaces. Such phenomena can be explained by the film disturbances which are brought about by surface tension differentials within the molten powder coating film. The laws of physics dictate that molten powder coating moieties on the surface must migrate toward areas of higher surface tension. Such migration results in a highly structured, wavy surface (orange-peel effect).

The film formation of powder coatings can be divided into two sequential phases(2,3) - the coalescence phase and the fluid phase (sometimes denoted as the 'flow phase'). Improper levelling originates primarily in the second phase of powder coating film formation - in the fluid phase.

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AN 1996:246901 CAPLUS
DN 124:281555

TI A study of organic solvent component in the emulsion system for
decontamination of polymer-thickened chemical warfare agents

AU Wei, Yen; Wang, Jianguo; Wei, Gu; Tang, Chi-Tai; Wang, Wei; Bartram,
Philip W.

CS Dep. Chem., Drexel Univ., Philadelphia, PA, 19104, USA

SO Journal of Dispersion Science and Technology (1996), 17(3), 307-19
CODEN: JDTEDS; ISSN: 0193-2691
PB Dekker
DT Journal
LA English
AB The effects of the mixing process and pH on the available chlorine content of the decontaminant calcium hypochlorite (or high-test hypochlorite, HTH) in the org. solvent-HTH-water mixt. have been studied to develop new emulsion systems for the **decontamination** of polymer-thickened chem. warfare agents. A series of water-sol. and water-insol. org. solvents were investigated. The obsd. temp. increase during the mixing of the water-sol. org. solvents with HTH and water was found to be mostly resulted from the mixing enthalpy of the solvent with water. It can be minimized by using a new mixing procedure. The effectiveness of HTH as the decontaminant was evaluated by monitoring the available chlorine content of the system at various time intervals after mixing. An increase in the basicity of the solvent-HTH-water system generally **leads** to a higher chlorine content. For the systems with the water-insol. org. solvents, there was neither noticeable increase in temp. during the mixing nor significant loss of the chlorine content.

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AN 95:471295 PROMT
TI Flow modifiers: a key to developing high quality surface coatings.
AU Grolitzer, Marilyn A.; Erickson, Dennis E.
SO The Journal of Coatings Technology, (June 1995) Vol. 67, No. 845, pp. 89(7).
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PB Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology
DT Newsletter
LA English
WC 3147
FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL FORMAT
AB Surface coatings serve to provide both protection and decorative appeal to a substrate. Surface defects, which detract from the appearance of a coating, also may compromise the integrity of the substrate. For many years, flow modifiers have been formulated into coating systems to enhance film properties by eliminating surface imperfections. In this presentation, we review the basic causes of surface defects and approaches to preventing and overcoming them. The primary focus of the article will be on the role flow modifiers play in the development of high quality surface coatings.

L2 ANSWER 53 OF 77 PROMT COPYRIGHT 2003 Gale Group on STN

AN 95:340426 PROMT
TI EVEN SIMPLE COMPONENTS MUST KEEP UP WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY
SO Pulp & Paper Canada, (Sep 1995) pp. 21.
ISSN: 0316-4004.
LA English
WC 1215
FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL FORMAT
AB GRAEME RODDEN, EDITOR
WHEN WRITING ABOUT MAINTENANCE one of the benefits is that it is almost impossible to be too mundane. The simplest little item, if neglected, can cause damage worth thousands to machinery and **lead** to production outages with the potential to cost mills millions. Oil seals are one such small ticket item.
Besides being a necessity for virtually every pump, oil seals are used extensively throughout the paper machine breast, wire, wire return, dandy, couch, press, felt dryer, calender, winder and rewinder rolls. Oil seals are used whenever shafts move and bearings need lubrication. Simply stated, seals close spaces between stationary and moving parts in machinery. They protect precision-constructed, close fitting ball, sleeve

and roller bearings. They have three main functions.
 Prevent lubricants from escaping;
 Prevent abrasives, corrosive moisture and other contaminants from entering the machine mechanics;
 Seal or separate dissimilar fluids or gases.
 Once, seals were made with natural fibres such as felt and leather. Now, except for a few applications, these have been replaced with synthetics and new, advanced materials are making their mark.
 Nitrile (synthetic rubber): This is the most commonly-used material. It is low cost and has good low-temperature capabilities. It does tend to harden at high temperatures, over 105 deg C.
 Fluoroelastomer: These include Viton(R) and Fluorel(R). They are resistant to high temperatures and generally show good chemical resistance. Generally, in industrial markets, if nitrile does not work, fluoroelastomers are the next step.
 Polyacrylate: It has fair chemical and high-temperature resistance. It shows moderate to poor wear resistance and does not have good low-temperature flexibility.
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AN 94:579756 PROMT
 TI Influence of defoamers on the efficiency of waterborne coating systems.
 AU Heilen, Wernfried; Klocker, Otto; Adams, Jay
 SO The Journal of Coatings Technology, (Feb 1994) Vol. 66, No. 829, pp. 47(7).
 ISSN: ISSN: 0361-8773.
 PB Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology
 DT Newsletter
 LA English
 WC 3968
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 AB INTRODUCTION

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AN 94:461448 PROMT
 TI DEINKABILITY OF WATERBORNE FLEXO INKS BY FLOTATION
 SO Pulp & Paper Canada, (Aug 1994) pp. 28.
 ISSN: 0316-4004.
 LA English
 WC 3163
 FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL FORMAT
 AB BY C. ACKERMANN, H.-J. PUTZ, L. GOTTSCHING
 FOR OVER 30 YEARS, waterborne inks have been used in rotogravure and flexo printing. They are commonly used in flexo printing of corrugated containers, solid board, bags and sacks as well as in rotogravure printing of gift wrap or wallpaper. In all of these applications, waterborne ink systems contribute to reduced investment costs. This is because explosion-proofed equipment as well as the severe standards in the German 'Technical Guideline Concerning Exhaust Air Management', which are required for solvent-based inks, can be avoided in printing shops if the shops use waterborne inks. Indeed, waterborne inks are permitted to be used without installing exhaust air recovery systems based on thermolysis, catalysis or absorption. Moreover, when waterborne inks are substituted for solvent inks they present an attractive ecological approach for many printing shops.
 Deinkability is of no concern when using waterborne inks on packaging materials such as bags and sacks or on wallpaper, because such products are not recovered and reused to manufacture deinked pulp. However, when waterborne flexo printing was introduced for newsprint, poor deinkability was offset by additional benefits such as: reduced investment costs compared to offset printing; reduced operating costs; less waste during printing press start-up; less rub-off and print-through than offset.

For the very first time, questions about the deinkability of such printed matter have been raised in Europe and particularly in Germany. Here the apprehension about deinkability of waterborne flexo inks and their future application led to the foundation of INGEDE (International Research Foundation - Deinking Technology) in 1989. This foundation supports intensive research into deinking and promotes recycling by deinking to the public.

When poor deinkability of products printed with waterborne inks was first noticed, there were misunderstandings between European and overseas findings because the behavior of waterborne ink is different in flotation and wash deinking. Nowadays, it is well known that the deinkability of waterborne inks is much more effective in wash deinking than in flotation deinking.

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AN 93:650786 PROMT

TI Ecological problems of wet processing

SO Leather, (May 1993) pp. 32.

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LA English

WC 1499

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AB It is usually the elimination of sulphide **contamination** from liming and **chromium** emissions from the tannage that are at the centre of ecological discussions in the leather industry. Now, however, other aspects of leather production are the focus of attention which also contribute to the pollution of waste water although on a smaller scale. Therefore, the following ecological problems of wet processing have been pointed out and proposals made to solve these problems.

From today's point of view the following problems appear in wet processing:

- Washing out of unfixed **chromium**, especially in the retannage bath
- Use of paraffin chlorosulphonates as synthetic fatliquoring agents
- Use of alkylphenol ethoxylates as emulsifying agents for fatliquoring agents and in surfactants
- Chemical oxygen demand (COD) and biological oxygen demand (BOD) as well as the biodegradability of the substances existing in the residual floats
- The most urgent problem is the **chromium** emissions caused by the washing out of unfixed substances.

In order to achieve the required limit values in the waste water a treatment of the wet processing float is necessary.

One way is precipitation as **chromium** hydroxide followed by filtration. The latest technological development in this case is the adjustment of the pH to about 8.0 with calcium oxide followed by the addition of coagulants consisting of a metal salt, eg aluminium or **iron**, and a long chain **polyacrylate**. A flake, which can be easily filtered, develops.

However, this development requires additional investments for collecting vessels and above all for the filter press. Furthermore, **chromium** containing sewage sludge is obtained, which cannot be reprocessed due to its high content of organic contaminants and, therefore, this **leads** to dumping costs.

For this reason we have made it a priority to develop a procedure for the wet dressing of chrome tanned leather with which the amount of washed out **chromium** can be reduced drastically.

Table 1: Comparison of Cr 34 content in residual float with and without polymer fixation; Fig. 1: time and pH values in stages of the shoe upper leather process; Fig. 2: time and pH values in shoe upper leather process with **polyacrylates**; Tables 2 and 3: **chromium** content in the neutralising float depending on **polyacrylate** used; Table 4: **chromium** content of neutralising float.

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AN 93:830582 PROMT

TI Quenching technology - from 'black art' to advanced science

SO Metallurgia, (Aug 1993) pp. 266.

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LA English

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AB As a world leader in quenchant technology, Houghton Vaughan has continually strived to remove the mystery from the heat-treatment process. Historically regarded pretty much as a 'black art', the quenching operation is an integral stage of manufacturing and has been developed by specialists such as Houghton Vaughan into a sophisticated science. Here, Phil Law(*) considers the use of advanced polymer quenchants and particularly the way these products can improve control of distortion in the heat-treatment process.

Polymer technology represents huge potential to take quenching science into previously unexplored areas and Houghton Vaughan's ongoing R&D programmes will ensure that products which are already at the forefront will be continuously improved.

The huge potential of polymer quenchants is ensuring their continual development - certainly at Houghton Vaughan. Much of present development concerns environmental considerations such as longer life, lower maintenance, greater safety, and ease of disposal, all of which are expected to figure more strongly in quenchant preferences. When these are coupled with the significant improvements in polymer performance, it is clear that this area of research and development is likely to bear fruit for some time to come.

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AN 1994:79530 CAPLUS

DN 120:79530

TI Decreasing the discoloration of electrophoretic coatings in baking by addition of heat stabilizers

IN Fobbe, Helmut; Bruecken, Thomas

PA BASF Lacke und Farben A.-G., Germany

SO Ger. Offen., 7 pp.

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	WO 1992-EP2545		19921106		

AB The post-baking discoloration is decreased by addn. of 3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate esters with polyols to transition metal ion (e.g., Fe ion)-contaminated electrophoretic compns. for deposition of cationic amine-modified epoxy resins or cationic polyacrylates with blocked (cyclo)aliph. polyisocyanate crosslinkers.

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AN 91:568012 PROMT

TI Compound testing on MDR2000 rheometer

SO Rubber & Plastics News, (28 Oct 1991) pp. 18.

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LA English

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FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL FORMAT

AB Second of two parts. The first part appeared in the Oct. 14 issue. By Patrick J. DiMauro Monsanto Co. Instruments and Equipment Group In the past, with only an oscillating disc rheometer (ODR) available for cure characterization of materials, testing of special materials was limited. If the material had high adhesion to the metallic dies or rotor present in the ODR system, it might take as much time to clean the system as to run the test itself. In addition, liquids and powders could not be tested unless specially adapted upside-down dies were used. With the introduction of the MDR2000 rheometer (moving die or rotorless design), a new world of testing was made possible. By using mylar film to protect the die surfaces and encapsulate the sample, it is now possible to evaluate just about any thermoset material, whether in liquid, powder or pelleted form. Because of the heating system employed, rapid temperature changes can be easily made as well. This paper has discussed some of the special materials tested on the MDR2000 rheometer since its introduction.

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TI A detergent resin composition for cleaning molding machines

IN Obama, Kenjiro; Yamada, Kentaro; Fujii, Hiroyuki

PA Chisso Corp., Japan

SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 8 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

DT Patent

LA English

FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	EP 432585	A2	19910619	EP 1990-122841	19901129
	EP 432585	A3	19911127		
	EP 432585	B1	19970212		
	R: BE, DE, FR, GB, IT, NL				
	JP 03182535	A2	19910808	JP 1989-322435	19891212
	JP 07068552	B4	19950726		
	CA 2031155	AA	19910613	CA 1990-2031155	19901129
	CA 2031155	C	19950207		
	US 5108645	A	19920428	US 1990-620832	19901203
PRAI	JP 1989-322435		19891212		

AB The title compn. contains a styrene resin 50-95, poly(Me methacrylate) (I) 0.1-15, a neutral salt of a sulfonic acid 2-30, and basic Mg carbonate, Mg(OH)2, Al(OH)3, and/or ZnCO3 0.1-10% and is useful for cleaning the inside surfaces of machines used for the molding of vinyl chloride resins, vinylidene chloride resins, chlorinated polyethylene, etc. A mixt. of polystyrene 3600, I 600, Na dodecylbenzenesulfonate 400, basic Mg carbonate 300, polyethylene wax 50, and Mg stearate 50 g was fed into an extruder contaminated with rigid PVC contg. carbon black to clean the extruder.

L2 ANSWER 61 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1991:431077 CAPLUS

DN 115:31077

TI Sorption fabric and its production

IN Kabela, Josef; Prochazka, Hubert; Kucera, Frantisek; Novosad, Josef;
 Kouril, Jiri; Jirasek, Vladimir
 PA Czech.
 SO Czech., 4 pp.
 CODEN: CZXXA9
 DT Patent
 LA Czech
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	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	CS 265847	B1	19891114	CS 1988-3136	19880510
PRAI	CS 1988-3136		19880510		

AB Fabrics or nonwovens from synthetic or mineral fibers, impregnated with a mixt. (A) contg. hydrated Sb2O5 and/or Ni2Fe(CN)6 or Cu2Fe(CN)6, acrylate binder, and acrylate polyelectrolyte or thickener, are useful as selective sorption filters for gases and liqs., esp. suitable for **decontamination** of radioactive waters. Thus, a 42-g/m2 web of 60:40 blend of 1.7-tex and 4.4-tex polyester staple fibers was bonded (38 g/m2) with an acrylate binder on 2 sides, impregnated with A mixt., and dried to give a sorption material (230 g/m2) contg. Ni2Fe(CN)6 or Cu2Fe(CN)6 100, acrylate binder 42, and polyelectrolyte 8 g/m2.

L2 ANSWER 62 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1989:217136 CAPLUS

DN 110:217136

TI Expanded plastics for gasifying foam patterns in casting molds

IN Moll, Norman Glenn; Johnson, David Richard

PA Dow Chemical Co., USA

SO PCT Int. Appl., 70 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

FAN.CNT 2

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	WO 8901010	A1	19890209	WO 1988-US433	19880211
	W: AU, BR, JP, KR, NO				
	RW: AT, BE, CH, DE, FR, GB, IT, LU, NL, SE				
	CA 1302647	A1	19920602	CA 1988-558587	19880210
	AU 8814289	A1	19890301	AU 1988-14289	19880211
	AU 624326	B2	19920611		
	EP 317042	A1	19890524	EP 1988-301154	19880211
	R: AT, BE, CH, DE, ES, FR, GB, GR, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE				
	JP 02501660	T2	19900607	JP 1988-502289	19880211
	BR 8807636	A	19900807	BR 1988-7636	19880211
	US 4983640	A	19910108	US 1988-283332	19881212
	US 4929645	A	19900529	US 1989-429955	19891030
	NO 9000363	A	19900326	NO 1990-363	19900126
	US 5051451	A	19910924	US 1990-475512	19900206
	US 5053437	A	19911001	US 1990-608131	19901101

PRAI WO 1987-AU1840 19870728
 US 1988-149288 19880128
 US 1986-890036 19860728
 WO 1987-US1840 19870728
 WO 1988-US433 19880211
 US 1988-283332 19881212
 US 1989-429955 19891030
 US 1990-475512 19900206

AB A rigid foam for gasifying mold patterns is manufd. from alkyl acrylate polymers showing an expansion vol. ratio of .gtoreq.60 with good stability for .gtoreq.30 min. The preferred monomer is Me methacrylate, and is polymd. in mixts. with hydroquinone and/or methylhydroquinone as an inhibitor. The d. of rigid foam is 0.7-5.0 lb/ft3. The patterns are used to cast low-C steel or stainless steel without C **contamination**. Thus, molten martensitic stainless steel contg. 0.05% C was cast into a

mold contg. a foam pattern (d. 1.1-1.9 lb/ft³); local C pickup was .1toreq.0.14% and no C segregation was noted. The mixt. for manuf. of the foam pattern contained water 3152, Me methacrylate 2405, F-113 chlorofluorethane 1063, carboxymethyl methylcellulose 16.71, K2Cr2O7 3.79, tert-Bu peroctoate 5.51, tert-Bu perbenzoate 4.69, CBr₄ (as chain transfer agent) 11.34, divinylbenzene 1.76g, and an inhibitor for a blowing vol. ratio of .gtoreq.60.

L2 ANSWER 63 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
 AN 1987:481686 CAPLUS
 DN 107:81686
 TI The behavior of polymer quenchants
 AU Hilder, Nick A.
 CS Wolfson Heat Treat. Cent., Aston Univ., Aston Triangle/Birmingham, B4 7ET, UK
 SO Heat Treatment of Metals (1987), 14(2), 31-46
 CODEN: HTRMBS; ISSN: 0305-4829
 DT Journal
 LA English
 AB The effects of bath concn., agitation, temp., aging, and **contamination** with oil, NH₃, and/or salts on the cooling rate of com. aq. polymer quenching soln. were evaluated. Polyalkylene glycol, poly(vinylpyrrolidone), and **polyacrylate** were tested and the control techniques, dragout losses, and quenching response as to hardness and residual stress for a 0.45% C steel were considered. The cooling performance is intermediate between that of quench oils and water, with the **polyacrylate** similar to oil. With increasing polymer concn. and temp. the cooling rate decreases due to the formation of a stable, insulating polymer-rich film, whereas an increase in agitation decreases the film stability resulting in increased cooling rate. **Contamination** with salts and decreasing the mol. wt. of the polymers **lead** to an increased cooling rate due to decreased viscosity (kinematic).

L2 ANSWER 64 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
 AN 1986:504687 CAPLUS
 DN 105:104687
 TI Manufacture of laminar battery
 IN Hino, Yoshihisa; Takayanagi, Hiroyuki; Yoshioka, Michie
 PA Fuji Electrochemical Co., Ltd., Japan
 SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 4 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
 DT Patent
 LA Japanese
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	JP 61093554	A2	19860512	JP 1984-214154	19841015
PRAI	JP 1984-214154		19841015		

AB A gel-type anode of a laminar battery is prepd. by injecting an electrolyte to a slurry of an anode-active material and a binder coated on a support sheet in a battery. Thus, a nonwoven polypropylene sheet coated on 1 side with a slurry of Zn-Hg 100, Na **polyacrylate** 5, and water 40 wt. parts; dried at 60.degree.; laid in an anode container; and injected with 35% KOH to form a gel-type anode was assembled with a separator and a MnO₂-graphite cathode, and sealed to form a battery. The placing of a dried sheet into the anode container prevents the **contamination** of the sealing surface of the container and provides reliable sealing of the battery.

L2 ANSWER 65 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
 AN 1984:157937 CAPLUS
 DN 100:157937
 TI Gelled plastisol adhesives
 IN Herold, Julius; Geisen, Ingeborg

PA Henkel K.-G.a.A., Fed. Rep. Ger.
SO Ger. Offen., 13 pp.
CODEN: GWXXBX
DT Patent
LA German
FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 3229656	A1	19840209	DE 1982-3229656	19820809
	EP 102523	A1	19840314	EP 1983-107551	19830801
	EP 102523	B1	19860604		
	R: AT, BE, CH, DE, FR, GB, IT, LI, LU, NL, SE				
	AT 20245	E	19860615	AT 1983-107551	19830801
	JP 59051919	A2	19840326	JP 1983-142000	19830804
	JP 04004333	B4	19920128		
	ZA 8305811	A	19840425	ZA 1983-5811	19830808
	US 4525234	A	19850625	US 1984-643090	19840821
PRAI	DE 1982-3229656		19820809		
	EP 1983-107551		19830801		
	US 1983-519828		19830802		

AB PVC [9002-86-2] or poly(Me methacrylate) [9011-14-7] is mixed with plasticizers, a copolymer of vinyl acetate and a monomer such as ethylene or H₂C:CHCl, various additives, and optionally a polyfunctional monomer such as trimethylolpropane trimethacrylate (I) [3290-92-4], and a peroxide. The mixt. is gelled to give a material which adheres to the surfaces of oil-contaminated or clean steel, electrocoated steel, etc. Thus, a mixt. of PVC 15.8, 10:90 vinyl acetate-vinyl chloride copolymer [9003-22-9] 3.8, bis(methylcyclohexyl) phthalate 49.0, CaO 2.0, BaSO₄ 23.2, I 5.0, cumene hydroperoxide 0.2, and tribasic lead sulfate 1.0 kg was cast to form a 2-3 mm layer and gelled at 100.degree. during 10 min to give a material which was placed between sheets of electrocoated steel and heated to 170.degree., forming a bond having tensile shear strength 160 N/cm².

L2 ANSWER 66 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
AN 1984:408606 CAPLUS
DN 101:8606

TI Can effluent **contamination** with sizes be reduced in an economical way?

AU Ruettiger, Wilhelm; Schenk, Wolfgang; Wuerz, Albrecht
CS BASF A.-G., Ludwigshafen/Rhein, Fed. Rep. Ger.

SO Schriftenreihe des Deutschen Wollforschungsinstitutes (Technische Hochschule Aachen) (1984), 93 (Vortr. Anlaesslich Gemeinsamen Tag. Aachener Textilforschungsinst., 10th, 1983), 18-37
CODEN: DWTSZD; ISSN: 0170-6322

DT Journal
LA German

AB Special **polyacrylate** sizes which are chem. and thermally stable are used, are recovered in high yield, and can be reused in the sizing process. The tech. and economic consequences for the weaver and finisher are discussed. This process **leads** to a great redn. in wastewater loading.

L2 ANSWER 67 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
AN 1982:407288 CAPLUS
DN 97:7288

TI Synthetic resin compositions having good processability

PA Adeka Argus Chemical Co., Ltd., Japan

SO Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 12 pp.
CODEN: JKXXAF

DT Patent
LA Japanese

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PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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PI JP 57010647 A2 19820120 JP 1980-84715 19800623
JP 63051186 B4 19881013
PRAI JP 1980-84715 19800623

AB Polymers are mixed with polyhydric alc.-modified oligomers such as poly(Bu acrylate) dipentaerythritol dioleate ester (I) [82115-97-7] (BuOH eliminated during prepn.) to improve processability. Thus, a compn. of Geon 103EP [9002-86-2] 100, DOP 60, an epoxidized soybean oil 2, Ba nonylphenate 0.5, Zn toluate 0.5, octyl di-Ph phosphite 0.5, and I (a slip agent) 0.3 part had initial yellowing 0.08, good transparency, thermal stability at 175.degree. 95, adhering to rolls after 46 min, very good release properties, no **contamination** on rolls compared with 0.22, good, 75, 22, fair, and much, resp., when using 2-ethylhexyl acrylate oligomer in place of I.

L2 ANSWER 68 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
AN 1977:164535 CAPLUS
DN 86:164535

TI Magnetite in the thermal decomposition of **iron(III) acrylate** and **iron(III) polyacrylate**

AU Wolski, W.; Talarczyk, T.

CS Inst. Chem., Adam Mickiewicz-Univ., Poznan, Pol.

SO Journal of Thermal Analysis (1976), 10(3), 383-9

CODEN: JTAEA9; ISSN: 0368-4466

DT Journal

LA German

AB The processes of thermal decompn. of Fe(III) acrylate and Fe(III) **polyacrylate** were studied by using anal., magnetic, and x-ray methods. For thermal decompn. in the absence of air, ferromagnetic properties are obsd. at 224.degree. in the case of Fe(III) acrylate, whereas in the decompn. products of Fe(III) **polyacrylate** traces of a ferromagnetic phase can be detected only at temps. >240.degree.. An abrupt rise of magnetization occurs at 300-340.degree. for Fe(III) acrylate and at 300-440.degree. for Fe(III) polacrylate. According to x-ray investigations, the phase responsible for the ferromagnetic properties is magnetic. At >500.degree. the magnetite is **contaminated** with .alpha.-Fe. The same **contamination** occurs in the Fe(III) **polyacrylate** products, but the decompn. temp. required must be >600.degree..

L2 ANSWER 69 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
AN 1976:66933 CAPLUS
DN 84:66933

TI Avoiding supersaturation of electrolyte solutions with one or more of the impurities arsenic, **antimony**, and **bismuth**, in the electrolytic refining of nonferrous metals, especially **copper**

IN Schulze, Reinhold

PA Norddeutsche Affinerie, Fed. Rep. Ger.

SO Ger. Offen., 19 pp. Addn. to Ger. Offen. 2,004,410.

CODEN: GWXXBX

DT Patent

LA German

FAN.CNT 2

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 2422973	A1	19751204	DE 1974-2422973	19740513
	US 3988225	A	19761026	US 1975-576256	19750512
PRAI	US 1973-352079		19730417		
	DE 1974-2422973		19740513		

AB The title method for removal of impurities from electrolytes in electrowinning processes esp. for the treatment of highly **contaminated** Cu [7440-50-8] anodes, is described. These impurities (As [7440-38-2], Sb [7440-36-0], and Bi [7440-69-9]) can be removed partially or completely from the electrolyte by bringing it into contact with a high surface-area chemisorption material which is difficultly sol. and can be used in H2SO4 solns. (e.g. stable metal oxide

or hydroxide). As chemisorption materials, MnO₂ [1313-13-9] or Mn(OH)₄ [12207-67-9] and/or SnO₂ [18282-10-5] may be used. These materials are applied from a soln. or suspension, which contains on the 1 hand a dispersion of a water-insol. binding material based on an acryl ester as a pure polymerizate or mixed polymerizate with vinyl esters, styrene, vinyl ether or vinylidene chloride, and on the other hand, as binder for the chemisorption material, a flocculation agent based on **polyacrylate**, polyacryl ester, acryl ester mixed polymerizate, polyacrylamide or polyethylenimine and likewise contains sol. or gas-forming material to form pores in the coating contg. the chemisorption substance, which can be regenerated with acids such as H₂SO₄.

L2 ANSWER 70 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
 AN 1974:112507 CAPLUS
 DN 80:112507
 TI Removal of ions from wash water by ion exchange
 IN Krauch, Carl H.; Sanner, Axel; Jakobi, Guenter; Schmadel, Edmund
 PA Badische Anilin- und Soda-Fabrik A.-G.
 SO Ger. Offen., 40 pp.
 CODEN: GWXXBX
 DT Patent
 LA German
 FAN.CNT 1

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 2307923	A1	19731011	DE 1973-2307923	19730217
	DE 2307923	C3	19781005		
	CH 584284	A	19770131	CH 1972-4825	19720330
	IT 981317	A	19741010	IT 1973-21494	19730312
	CA 994203	A1	19760803	CA 1973-167384	19730328
	NL 7304401	A	19731002	NL 1973-4401	19730329
	AT 7302775	A	19750515	AT 1973-2775	19730329
	AT 328055	B	19760310		
	US 3955920	A	19760511	US 1973-346626	19730330
PRAI	CH 1972-4825		19720330		

AB A porous, fibrous, water insol. cation exchanger is added to washing powders as a substitute for phosphates, strong alkalies, N-contg. sequestering agents or polyanionic polymers whose use produces waste waters that have an altered pH, are not biodegradable, or are phosphate **contaminated**. Thus, a mixt. of triethylene glycol diacrylate 1, acrylic acid 2.5, and benzoin isopropyl ether 0.05 in glacial AcOH 30 is mixed with cooling with polyester-polyamide mixed fibers 2 parts. The resultant monomer is spread in a sheet 85 g/m², cooled to -15.degree., and irradiated with a Hg vapor lamp to polymerize the product. The polymer is washed with water and air dried. It has a capacity of 5.5 mequiv./g. The yield is .apprx.71%.

L2 ANSWER 71 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 11
 AN 1971:142948 CAPLUS
 DN 74:142948
 TI Ion exchange for drinking water, food industry, and the pharmaceutical industry
 AU Kuehne, Guenter
 CS Farbenfabr. Bayer A.-G., Leverkusen, Fed. Rep. Ger.
 SO Modern Kemi (1971), (1-2), 24-7
 CODEN: MOKEAM; ISSN: 0047-7710
 DT Journal
 LA Swedish
 AB The use of weak and strong anionic and cationic, and macroporous exchangers based on polystyrene or **polyacrylate** in water softening, carbonate hardness removal, neutralization, **decontamination** (radioactive ions), desalting, adsorption, decolorization, and acid, Fe, and **heavy metal** removal is discussed.

L2 ANSWER 72 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
 AN 1962:65913 CAPLUS
 DN 56:65913
 OREF 56:12614h-i,12615a-c
 TI Adhesive for metals
 IN Boder, Erich; Koert, Hubert
 PA Deutsche Gold- und Silber-Scheideanstalt vorm. Roessler
 DT Patent
 LA Unavailable

	PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
PI	DE 1123419		19620208	DE	19600927
AB	<p>The metal surface was first homogeneously treated with a finely divided hardening agent, then coated with the adhesive contg. an accelerator. Another less suitable procedure consisted in treating the metal with an accelerator and adding the hardening agent to the adhesive compn. Such a 2-stage procedure was easier than those using 2-component systems, and saved adhesive compn. Hardening agents such as lauroyl, 2,4-dichlorobenzoyl, p-chlorobenzoyl peroxides, or Bz2O2 were used with an accelerator such as tertiary amines contg. at least 1 aromatic radical and b. >230.degree. (tetramethyldiaminodiphenylmethane, diethylol-p-toluidine diacetic acid ester, N-tert-butylol-N-methylaniline), or N-dialkylolamines contg. at least 1 aromatic radical (diethylol-p-toluidine, diisopropylol-m- or p-toluidine, dibutylol-p-toluidine). When the metals to be treated had to be stored, addn. of a few per cent of a sol. polymer (polystyrene or polymethacrylate) to the hardening agent (or accelerator) soln. improved the fixation of the hardening agent (or accelerator) on the metal surface and avoided contamination by impurities. Brass or Cu sheets treated with a soln. contg. 5% polystyrene and 5% Bz2O2 in CH2Cl2 showed no corrosion after 8 weeks, and no decrease in the catalytic activity of Bz2O2. Suitable binders for the manuf. of adhesives were those described in Ger. 1,014,254 (CA 54, 11568a) or in Fr. 1,140,814. Thus, metal bands (100 .times. 20 .times. 2 mm.) were mech. cleaned, treated with a soln. of 5% polystyrene and 5% Bz2O2 in CH2Cl2, dried and treated with an adhesive compn. consisting of prepolymer (Me methacrylate 81, styrene 15, polychloroprene 4, azodiisobutyronitrile 0.035% by wt., viscosity 62,600 cp.) 81.3, unsatd. polyester resin 3, paraffin 0.2, Me methacrylate 15, and diisopropyl-p-toluidine 0.5% by wt. After 1 day at room temp., the resistance was 510 kg. for AlCuMg-F44, 525 kg. for steel, and 410 kg. for Cu.</p>				

L2 ANSWER 73 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN
 AN 1962:404704 CAPLUS
 DN 57:4704
 OREF 57:1037f-i
 TI Synthesis and properties of poly(acrylic acid) salts of polyvalent metals
 AU Sikorski, R.T.; Rabek, T. I.; Skwara, J.
 CS Tech. Hochschule, Wroclaw, Pol.
 SO Plaste und Kautschuk (1961), 8, 591-3
 CODEN: PLKAAM; ISSN: 0048-4350
 DT Journal
 LA Unavailable
 AB Pb, Mn, Co, and Al salts of poly(acrylic acid) were prepd. by pptg. aq. solns. of Na **polyacrylate** with aq. solns. of the multivalent metal nitrates. The salts were insol. in H2O and all common solvents, but swelled slightly in H2O. The insoly. was probably due to internal reticulation. The salts were hard substances of conchoidal fracture and intense color (Co violet, Mn yellowish green, Pb green, Al white). In acids (pH 1) and alkalies (pH 10), they decompd. In order to obtain better soly., an attempt was made to prep. the metal salts of a partial ester of poly(acrylic acid). K **polyacrylate** was made to react with isoPrBr, promoting formation of ester salts of the general structure [CH2CH(CO2K)CH2CH(CO2CHMe2)]n, a yellow substance that forms viscous gels with H2O. By reaction of this gel with the corresponding metal salts, ppts. were formed which were similar to the straight polyacrylic salts but

had greater affinity for org. solvents, probably because of reduced internal reticulation. Upon use of such salt solns. as driers in oleoresinous varnishes, it was found that, at equal metal content, their efficiency was much inferior to resinate driers. The Al **polyacrylate** was useful as a leveling agent in nitrocellulose lacquers. It was useful as catalyst in the chlorination of polyisobutylene with SO₂Cl₂, leading to light-colored chlorinated polymers free of **contaminating** ions.

L2 ANSWER 74 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1960:121901 CAPLUS

DN 54:121901

OREF 54:23294a-c

TI The effect of **lead** and **copper** naphthenates on the destruction of polymers in thickened lubricating oils

AU Kaplan, S. Z.; D'yakov, V. K.; Chuprik, N. I.

SO Khimiya i Tekhnologiya Topliv i Masel (1960), 5(No. 7), 38-42

CODEN: KTPMAG; ISSN: 0023-1169

DT Journal

LA Unavailable

AB cf. CA 53, 8702f. In a continuation of earlier work on the depolymerizing effects of metallic salts of org. acids on polymeric lubricating oil additives, the effect of Pb and Cu naphthenates on the **polymethacrylate** (I), Vinipol (II), and polyisobutylene (III) in turbine oil 22 L was studied. It was found that Pb naphthenate destroys all of these polymers, esp. I, in the presence of O or air. The effect of Cu naphthenate on I is much less pronounced; it even retards to a slight degree the breakdown of II. In 3-stage heating to 150.degree. in the absence of metal naphthenates, no destructive action on I or III takes place even in an O atm.; II breaks down in an O atm., and to a lesser degree in air, but is unchanged in a N atm. Sources of the **contaminating** metal may be corroded engine surfaces and PbEt₄.

L2 ANSWER 75 OF 77 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

AN 1960:61259 CAPLUS

DN 54:61259

OREF 54:11810g-i,11811a-d

TI Analytical methods for trace elements in metals by using radioactive isotopes. VI. Analytical method for radioactive nuclides **contaminating** the surface of several metals

AU Amano, Hiroshi

CS The Research Institute for Fe, Steel, and other Metals

SO Sci. Repts. Research Inst. Tohoku Univ. Ser. A (1959), 11(No. 6), 458-65

DT Journal

LA Unavailable

AB cf. CA 54, 10637i. A metal-disc specimen, 1.5 mm. thick by 25 mm. diam., was exposed on 1 side to a radioactive test soln. The disk was removed, washed with approx. 150 ml. of H₂O, dried by blotting with filter paper, and the surface radioactivity counted. It was electrolyzed for 1 min. at 3 amp. with a 10-mm. diam. Pt spiral cathode in a small beaker contg. 20 ml. of 0.5N H₂SO₄. To sep. the radioactive nuclides, the soln. was heated to boiling and 1 mg. each of Sr, Nb, Zr, Cs, and La carriers were added. Then, 3N NaOH was added dropwise in the presence of a few drops of satd. Br water. The ppt. formed was washed with H₂O, returned to the original beaker, and dissolved in 10 ml. of HCl contg. a few drops of 30% H₂O₂. The soln. was evapd. nearly to dryness and 20 ml. of 6N HCl added. Satd. SO₂ soln. was added, the mixt. was boiled with small amts. of filter-paper pulp, and the niobic acid filtered off. The filtrate was dild. with an equal vol. of H₂O, (NH₄)₂HPO₄ soln. was added, and the mixt. was boiled a few min. Zr phosphate was filtered off. The filtrate was heated to boiling, 10 ml. of 10% oxalic acid soln. was added, and the mixt. was neutralized with NH₄OH, with methyl orange as indicator. After cooling, 10 ml. of alc. was added, and La oxalate, contg. Y₉₀, was filtered off. To the filtrate was added 10 ml. of 10% NH₄ oxalate, and the soln. was boiled. After cooling, 20 ml. of alc. was added. After standing for

several hrs., the Sr oxalate was filtered off. The filtrate was evapd. nearly to dryness, the residue dild. to 30 ml. with H₂O, 2 mg. of Pb carrier (as nitrate) soln. and NH₄ sulfide soln. were added successively. PbS ppt., which collected Ru106, was filtered off. The filtrate was boiled with concd. HNO₃ to decomp. the NH₄ salt and S, and evapd. nearly to dryness. Ten ml. of 6N HClO₄ and 20 ml. of alc. were added, and the CsClO₄ was filtered after standing 1 hr. The radioactivity of each fraction was measured. Each value was divided by the sum of the values of all the fractions and expressed as %. The results were in good agreement with those detd. by ion-exchange methods. The radioactivity was measured with a decimal scaler combined with a .beta.-counting Geiger-Muller tube. The radioactive test soln. was the NO₃ soln. of fission products with pH adjusted to 1.4 with NH₄OH. A Cu wire was soldered to 1 side of the specimen disk to act as electric conductor and mech. suspender. The disk was then worked into the end of a piece of **polymethacrylate** tubing, with the wire extending through the tube, in such manner that only the outside of the disk was exposed to the test soln. and the electrolyte during electrolysis.

L2 ANSWER 76 OF 77 NTIS COPYRIGHT 2003 NTIS on STN
 AN 1988(14):08745 NTIS Order Number: DE88004049/XAB
 TI Potential Problems Associated with Ion-Exchange Resins Used in the
Decontamination of Light-Water Reactor Systems.
 AU Soo, P.; Adams, J. W.; Kempf, C. R.
 CS Brookhaven National Lab., Upton, NY.
 NR Sponsor: Department of Energy, Washington, DC. (004545000 0936000)
 DE88004049/XAB; BNL-NUREG-40470, CONF-8710111-16
 17p; 1987
 NC Contract(s): AC02-76CH00016
 DT Report
 CY United States
 LA English
 NTE 15. water reactor safety information meeting, Gaithersburg, MD, USA, 26
 Oct 1987.
 AV Portions of this document are illegible in microfiche products. Order
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 OS GRA&I8811; ERA1300
 AB During a typical **decontamination** event, ion-exchange resin
 beds are used to remove corrosion products (radioactive and
 nonradioactive) and excess **decontamination** reagents from waste
 streams. The spent resins may be solidified in a binder, such as cement,
 or sealed in a high-integrity container (HIC) in order to meet waste
 stability requirements specified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
 Lack of stability of low-level waste in a shallow land burial trench may
 lead to trench subsidence, enhanced water infiltration and waste
 leaching, which would result in accelerated transport of radionuclides
 and the complexing agents used for **decontamination**. The
 current program is directed at investigating safety problems associated
 with the handling, solidification and containerization of
decontamination resin wastes. The three tasks currently underway
 include freeze-thaw cycling of cementitious and vinyl ester-styrene
 forms to determine if mechanical integrity is compromised, a study of
 the corrosion of container materials by spent **decontamination**
 waste resins, and investigations of resin degradation mechanisms. (ERA
 citation 13:014708)

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 AN 1998(19):05175 NTIS Order Number: N19980031513/XAB
 TI Ion Exchange Equilibrium and Kinetic Properties of **Polyacrylate**
 Films and Applications to Chemical Analysis and Environmental
Decontamination. Final Report.

AU Tanner, S. P.
 CS University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL. Dept. of Chemistry.
 Sponsor: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC.
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 AB One of the goals of the original proposal was to study how cross-linking
 affects the properties of an ion exchange material(IEM) developed at
 Lewis Research Center. However, prior to the start of this work, other
 workers at LERC investigated the effect of cross-linking on the
 properties of this material. Other than variation in the ion exchange
 capacity, the chemical characteristics were shown to be independent of
 the cross-linking agent, and the degree of cross-linking. New physical
 forms of the film were developed (film, supported film, various sizes of
 beads, and powder). All showed similar properties with respect to ion
 exchange equilibria but the kinetics of ion exchange depended on the
 surface area per unit mass; the powder form of the IEM exchanging much
 more rapidly than the other forms. The research performed under this
 grant was directed towards the application of the IEM to the analysis of
 metal ions at environmental concentrations.

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 TI Feasible biotechnological and bioremediation strategies for serpentine soils and mine spoils
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 SO EJB, Electronic Journal of Biotechnology, (1999) Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 1-16. many ref.
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 CY Chile
 DT Journal
 LA English
 AB Reclamation of metalliferous areas is a priority field of biogeochemistry of trace elements. Ultramafic outcrops rich in **heavy metals** have been mapped in different parts of the world. **Heavy metals** are potentially cytotoxic, carcinogenic and mutagenic. Environment protection agencies and legislations insisting the mine operators to restore the mine spoils and tailings since the metal leachates have serious implications in production of healthy agricultural products. Hence, restoration of mine spoils, tailings and metalliferous soils is a challenging task for the well being of Humans. Synthetic and natural zeolites have been used as chelators for rapid mobility and uptake of metals from **contaminated** soils by plants. Use of synthetic chelators significantly increased Pb and Cd uptake and translocation from roots to shoots facilitating phytoextraction of the metals from low grade ores. Contrastingly, synthetic cross linked **polyacrylates**, hydrogels have protected plant roots from **heavy metals** toxicity and prevented the entry of metals into roots. However, application of these synthetics on large scale may not be a practical solution due to exorbitant costs. Therefore, introduction of metal tolerant wild plants to metalliferous soils, genetic engineering of plants for enhanced synthesis and exudation of natural chelators into the rhizosphere, improvement of the rhizosphere with the help of mycorrhiza and integrated management of the metalliferous ecosystem following the principles of phytoremediation are discussed in this paper.

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 TI Multiple Metal Cations Removed in Single Pass
 SO High Tech Separations News, (1 Mar 1998) pp. N/A.
 ISSN: 1046-039X.
 LA English
 WC 450
 FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL FORMAT
 AB An advanced ion-exchange media removes multiple metal cations in a single pass, without the selectivity exhibited by typical ion exchange resins. This weak-acid exchanger's lack of discrimination results from its chelating ability for metals with an affinity for acetate-type functional groups. Also, unlike traditional ion-exchange resins, the new media adsorbs no sodium or calcium. Under development at NASA's Lewis Research Center since 1991, the Crystal 2100 ion-exchange media is now being manufactured and marketed by Somerfield Products, Ltd. (1840 Progress Ave., Columbus, OH 43207; Tel: 614/444-4881 or 888/691-4500, Fax: 614/444-4882, Email: eaglerock@nye.net). Somerfield currently produces Crystal 2100, a blend of **polyacrylate** and other proprietary polymers, in bead format. Once the bead is fully loaded, Crystal 2100 can be easily regenerated by removing the metals with a weak acid solution. The media can be regenerated and recycled many times over as it still maintains its high

rate of metal removal and structural stability. Other forms currently under development for all future fluid applications include fiber, film, and foam, as well as liquids for applying to mesh and other substrates--forms not possible with conventional ion exchange resins. Somerfield's general manager, Richard Anter (Tel: 440/333-5988), tells HTSN that the lack of calcium adsorption leaves more sites available for metal uptake. Anter estimates Crystal 2100's faster, higher metal-adsorbing capacity at about 3.3 lb./ft³ as compared to a standard resin's 2.5 to 2.8 lb./ft³ capacity. He cites material costs as in the \$150 to \$300 per pound range and notes the cost-effectiveness of the media, in that since Crystal takes all metals in a single pass, no need for separate columns or resins exists, thereby reducing operating costs, filtration time, and power consumption. Solid results from EPA testing confirm ability of Crystal 2100 to remove inorganic cations from industrial, municipal, and natural waters to below permitted standards. In tests on **contaminated** industrial wash water containing 75 ppm each of **copper**, **cadmium**, **nickel**, and **zinc**, for example, Crystal 2100 produces the following results: **copper** and **nickel** reduced to 4 ppb and **cadmium** and **zinc** to 6 ppb. Additional test data from Johns Hopkins and NASA confirm these results. In tests by Johns Hopkins and with the U.S. Navy, Crystal 2100 has been proven to be highly effective in seawater.

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TI Removal of **Copper** from Hydrocarbon Fuels Using Novel
Azamacrocyclic Polymers
AU Puranik, Dhanajay B.; David, Vikram A.; Morris, Robert E.; Chang, Eddie L.
CS Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC, 20375-5348, USA
SO Energy & Fuels (1997), 11(6), 1311-1312
CODEN: ENFUEM; ISSN: 0887-0624
PB American Chemical Society
DT Journal
LA English
AB Novel **polymethacrylates** contg. pendant azamacrocyclic groups,
with monomer structure I ($x = 2, 6, 8$), were prep'd. and evaluated as
chelating agents for selective removal of Cu contaminants in hydrocarbon
fuels (esp. jet fuels). These chelating agents not only remove Cu
contaminants to the sub-ppm level, but also do not **contaminate**
the fuels that sol. chelating tend to do. Thus, JP-5 (jet fuel) was
treated with a polymer with monomer structure I ($x = 8$) to yield a fuel
contg. 0.002 ppm Cu (compared with initially 20 ppm Cu).

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TI Remediation of a long-term copper-contaminated soil using a polyacrylate polymer.

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AV DNAL (S590.S68)

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AB We investigated whether a polyacrylate polymer could be used to remediate a soil which had been contaminated with copper for many years. Perennial ryegrass was grown in a loamy sand containing 230 mg ammonium-acetate-EDTA extractable Cu kg⁻¹ and amended with 0, 0.1 and 0.2% of polymer. Growth of perennial ryegrass was stimulated in the polymer-amended soil, especially in the soil with 0.1% of polymer. After plant growth for 177 days, the amount of water extractable copper present in the unamended soil was 17 times that of the original soil. In the soil amended with 0.1% of polymer the level of copper after plant growth was only 0.11 times the amount present in the unamended soil. When the soil was incubated with polymer in the absence of plants, the level of water extractable copper was not reduced. The polymer seems to compete with plants for copper, and to prevent the increase of copper in soil solution brought about by root exudates.